Miller & Rhoads.

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Domestic Items.

(Basement.)

good, the 10c Cambric especially so.

as a Lonsdale it speaks for itself.
5c for an Unbicached Cotton, 36 inches
wide, a fine even thread.

wide, a line even thread.
614c for Unbleached Canton Flannel, a
fine twill great value.
814c for Canton Flannel, bleached, short
fleece, very cheap.

10c for Cambric, a fine steady

thread, as fine as Lonsdale, a bar-

121/2c for Jeans, 36 inches wide, bleached,

12½c for Jeans, 56 inches wide, bleached, a fine soft finish.
10c for Sheeting, unbleached, 1½ yards wide, a wonder.
16c for Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, a straight steady thread, cheap.

Wash Goods Specials.

designs we have in Wash Goods

You know already what beautiful

Every one of the seven items are

When it looks and wears as wells

Weather Forecast.-Increasing cloudiness Friday; probably snow at night.

# Friday's Remnant Sale.

## Helpful Things Among the Odds and Ends.

We dislike to switch off from an opening sale, such as we announced yesterday, to talk about odds and FROM ends, but the greater the business done the more the remnants will accumulate.

Our New Silks, Dress Goods and Outer Garments are now ready and yesterday's response to our store news was exceedingly gratifying, but to-day we'll turn aside to talk a little while about the lett overs from the

You'll find them all over the store, from the basement to the third floor, and whether it be an odd piece of china or an article of house furnishing, a piece of silk or a ready-made coat, it carries our guarantee with it for

excellence as far as we represent it. If there's a flaw in it and we fail to tell you, it's because it wasn't apparent while in our hands.

#### Wash Goods Remnants, 25 Per Cent. Off.

(Basement.) Percales, Ginghams, Outing Cloths, Flannelettes, Calicoes, Cheviots and Chambrays.

#### White Goods Remnants, 25 Per Cent. Off.

India Linens, 40-inch Lawns, Piques, Organdies, Lace Stripe Lawns and Dotted Swiss.

#### Domestic Remnants, 25 Per Cent. Off.

Cottons, bleached and unbleached; Sheetings, bleached and unbleached; Jeans and Canton Flannels.

#### Lining Remnants, 25 Per Cent. Off.

Percalines, Silesias, Cambrics, Fig-ured Biack Selecias and all kinds of Mercerized Linings.

#### Outing and Flannelette

You'll not make any mistake in selecting our 121/2c Flannelette if you are looking for a special value in these goods. Look at it to-day

(Basement.)

Sc for Outing Cloth, dark colors, in stripes and checks. Elec to: Flannelettes, colors, pink, blue.

lavender, red and gray, in stripes and figures, worth 10c. 121/2c for Fiannelettes, 32 Inches wide, stripes and Persian designs, all colors,

Look through the list below.

9 All-Wool Cloth Suits for Ladies, in

6 dozen Black Colored All-Wool Flannel

broken sizes, that sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.45, for \$7.50.

Waists, some plain and some tucked, the sizes only 32 and 34, were \$1.48, for

8 Black and Colored Underskirts, with ruffled bottom, were 79c and 98c, for 50c.

12 Flannelette Waists, assorted colors, were 50c, for 29c.

Furs.

Hectric Seal, Bear and Astrachan Collarettes, both black and colored,

Full-Length Electric Seal Stoles, ten

Real Mink Scarts, made of the finest

skins, \$6.50. Electric Seal Sh ared Coats, \$12.50.

Men's Furnishings.

men of Richmond to our complete

Men's Fancy Half-Hose, in a great assortment of patterns, in the two and three-tolor effects. Fancy embroidered, sancy stripes and neat polka-dots. The patterns are all good and desirable ones. The value the best you ever saw for 1206.

Men's Heavy Outing Night Robes,

cut full and long, patent gus ets etc. Big line of neat and fancy stripes. The most comfortable night robe made for

While talking about Night Shirts,

would like to call particular attention to our superb line of day shirts for men,

they are shown here in the popular neat stripes, in fine percae and madras cloths, big line of patterns. Prices

Bed Spreads.

among the many we have, but

you'll save considerably on both. The Marseilles spreads are an extra

Only two items advertised to-day

25 Fine Marseilles Spreads, full 11-4

25 Fine Massentes Spreads, 101 11-25 size, heavy raised designs, \$2.50 quality, to close out at \$1.98 each.

Heavy Crochet Spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use, \$1.00 and \$1.19 kind, slightly soiled, 75c each.

Ladies and Children.

Some Friday hints to remind you

you'll also find some garments suit-

able for the milder days that are

Ladies'.

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeve, 25c. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants and

Vests, 19c. Ladies' Light-Weight Pants and

Vests, 25c. Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests

Children's.

Children's Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants, unbleached, 25c. Children's Fleece-Lined Union Suits,

Boys' Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and

that while the winter is not yet over | each.

Knit Underwear For

men. See tham Friday, for 50c.

range from \$1.50 down to 50c.

fine quality at the price.

coming.

and Pants, 50c.

Furnishing Department:

Three items that will attract the

needs and how you can economize for next season.

#### Linen Specials.

Our Tray Cloths sold so well that we've laid in another stock, purchased at the same favorable figures as the last.

They are certainly exquisite pieces of work.

Our 11 cent towel we believe to be one of the best we have had yet.

121/2c for a Tray Cloth, colored border, 17 inches wide by 26 inches long. 19c for a Tray Cloth, hemstitched and open work, 18 inches wide by

27 inches long. 25c for a Tray Cloth, German linen, hemstitched, 18 inches wide by 27 inches long, worth 39c.

39c for a Scarf, open work and hemstitched, 18 inches wide by 46 inches long. 50c for a German Linen Scarf, 18 inches

wide by 54 inches long, cheap 81/ac for a Crash red border, all pure linen, worth 10c.

11c for a Towel, all pure linen, extra heavy twilled, red border.

#### Wool Flannels.

We have a gray flannel, extra heavy at 15c, that we thik would be cheap at 19c. You'll think the same when you look at it.

18c for Red Twill Flannel, good width, all-wool, a good value.

Wrap Department Odds and Ends.

Coats.

satin lined, for \$10.

\$7.98.

All of our \$20 and \$25 Three-quarter Coats, in tan, back and castor, full

\$10 and \$12.50 Three-quarter Coats,

The balance of our best-grade

All of our \$12 and \$13.50 Coats-many

14 Children's Reefers, with sailor col-

s, its sizes 6 to 10 years, were \$2,

of them are tan, some blue and black, bust satin lined—now \$5.00.

Children's Garments.

Basement News.

Chinaware and Some Nice

Pictures Also.

that's missing from a dinner set

sence doesn't make so much dif-

our cutting the price, simply be-

100 Piece Dinner Set, neatly de-

corated and gold traced, large size

tureen and all new shape pieces,

real value \$11.50, one cup short,

100 Piece Dinner Set, richly decorated

in pink and green, real va ue \$13.50, in-dividual butters short, our price will be

50c Covered Dishes, plain white,

Fine China Cream Pitchers, decorated, size 1 pint, special 10c each.
Dinner Plates, decorated, several pat-

is 50c per dozen, Friday's price

black, size 10x13, special price 39c

50c and 60c Pictures, all good

\$7.00 Toilet Sets, containing 12 pieces,

extra large jar, tint d i blue, green and gold, special price \$5.00.

Curtain Department.

price cut in half, are worth having,

provided the original price was a

Examine ours to-day and see.

tarns—two and three pairs of a kind—that sold up to \$2.50 per pair, to close out at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Rope Portieres—red, blue and green-that sold for \$1.98, for 98c.

Odd Pairs of Nottingham Lace Cur-

Portieres and Curtains, with the

cause the set is marred.

will go for \$10.00.

terns, price 10c each.

only 2c each.

genuine one.

worth \$11.50.

One dollar and a half seems right

Of course the cup's not worth

Short Coats-many in light tan, a

few castor, some black; these garments sold at \$15 and \$17.50; now

tan, red and castor, satin lined, now

The beautiful creations for spring are all here for you, but perhaps your mind is still fixed on this winter's

25c for White Flannel, three-quarters of a

## THE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN NAMED

They Will Attend Good Roads Convention.

TWELVE COUNTIES

All Others Interested in Better Highways Are Invited to Be in Danville Next Thursday-Good Roads

News and Notes.

Governor Montague's interest in the question of bettering the public high-ways of the State is becoming intense, and he proposes to give the utmost consideration and co-operation to cyrry ef-fort made by others in that direction. His Excellency is manifesting much interest in the advent of the good roads train into the State, and will be present at Danville next Thursday to extend it a hearty welcome and to speak words of encouragement and good cheer to the first Good Roads Convention ever neid in the State. On yesterday he issued a proclamation appointing delegates from twelve counties within a radius of 100 miles of the convention city and urging all who feel an interest in the matter to

The proclamation and the names of the delegates are as follows:

I hereby designate the following gentiemen, as well as such others as may find it convenient, to attend the Good Roads Convention, to be held at Danvake on the 20th and 21st instant, and beg to urge the great importance of their particular in its deliverations. delegates are as follows:

cipation in its deliberations.

I, theref re, urgo the attedance of those named, as well as others who are interested in the great work of road im-

Therefore, surge the attedance of the spring. To-day we offer some special items that we know can't help but please you. Ask to see the Ginghams.

176 for linen Sutting, 36 inches wide, 55 for Percales, 36 inches wide, 55 for Percales, 36 inches wide, 55 for Percales, 36 inches wide, 56 for Dress Ginghams, stripes and checks, the new spring, styles, worth 39,6-6% (for Dress Ginghams, stripes and checks, the new spring styles, worth 30,6-6% (for Dress Ginghams, sight work, the new spring styles, worth 30,6-6% (for Dress Ginghams, sight work, the new spring patterns, worth 10c.

White Goods Special.

12% for Dotted Batist, a fine sheer cloth with well made dot, worth 17c. This is a beautiful labric.

And Ends.

This is a beautiful fabric.

Children's All-Wool Dresses, ages 8 to 14 years, were \$4.98, 10r \$2.98.

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Walking Skirts.

Oxford Gray, Blue and Black All-Wool Heavy Walking Skirts, some with stitched bottom and some with corded bottom. These skirts sold at \$5 and \$5.98; now \$4.98.

11 Cordurov Walking Skirts, flounced bottom, were \$5.98, for \$2.98.

We stil have many of the \$1 and \$1.2 Franklet Wire Rappers with deep flounces and epaulette on shoulders, which we are selling for \$9e.

Silkolines and Denims, 12½c and 15c quality, 5c per yard.

12 3-fold Oak and Cherry Screens, 5 feer high, silkoline filled, all colors, to close out at \$8e. each.

Pred All-Wool, Cashmere Dresses, ages 8 to 20 and piciosally water and the sellow of the sellow of the sellow of

Watkins, Watkins: T. B. Clark, Clarkton;
R. H. Beasley, South Boston; R. M. C.
Glenn, South Boston; R. M. C.
HENRY COUNTY.

J. H. Spencer, R. White Blair, P. P.
Watson, N. H. Hairston, Rev. Hugh
Smith, Martinsville; J. R. Armstrong,
Irisburg; H. C. Gravely, Leatherwood; P.
W. Spencer, Spencer; Thomas Starling,
Byrdville; J. M. Barker, Lone Oak; Rev.
O. C. Turner, Figsboro; Dr. N. P. Dillard,
Oak Level; J. R. Bondurant, Martinsville; W. H. Gravely, Martinsville; J. S.
Scales, Byrdville. Scales, Byrdville.
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W. C. Winn (chairman), Pleasant Grove;
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Reedy: Nat Matthews, Macfarlands; Theo.
Orgain, Tinkling; H. R. Bagley, Epes;
John W. Wall, Whittles' Mill; I. B. Bell,
Watsboro; Walter Williams, Kunath; T.
J. Arvin, Mcherrin; Wellington Featherston, Lochleven; W. J. Wilkerson, Lochleven; R. W. Manson, Jorgensen; J. T.
Waddill, New Plymouth; Sam Bently,
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Rehoboth.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

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Williams, Clarksville; Col. J. Thos.
Goode, Skipwith; Capt. W. W. Davies,
Chase City; Walter V. Gregory, Chase
City; C. T. Baskervill, Boydton; Oscar
Rairey, Buffalo Lithia Springs; J. E.
Pennington, Brodnax; A. C. Ogburn,
North Views, M. R. S. P. Soydton; Pennington, Brodnax; A. C. Ogburt,
North View; Wm. A. Bryson, Boydton;
Capt. T. D. Jeffress, Chase City; T. E.
Koberts, Chase City; J. W. Hendrick,
Palmer Springs; Judge Henry Wood, Clarksville; W. A. Jamieson, Boydton, NOTTOWAY COUNTY.

R. W. Tuggie, Blackstone; W. H. Jef-fress, Burkeville; A. C. Beville, Wellville; T. K. Bishop, Spainville; Joseph M. Hurt, Blackstone; W. A. Land, Blackstone; Thornton Jeffress, Fergusonville; John S. Epes, Blackstone; D. R. Mebane, Blackstone; Captain E. F. Lockett, Crewe; T. O. Sandy, Burkeville; W. J. Burton, The Falls; I. L. Powell, Forkland; Solon Harding, Burkeville; Edward S. Deane, National Country, Control of the Parkey St. National Country, C Nottoway Courthouse; R. H. Ingram, Winnie.

PATRICK COUNTY.

Hon. C. P. Noien, Charity; Hon. S. K.
Akers, Woolwine; P. C. Reynolds, Meadows-of-Dan; Georgé D. Hubbard, Ballard; C. L. Harbour, Buffalo Ridge; John W. Fulton, Nettle Ridge; P. L. Penn, Stella; Major M. Oaks, Critz; J. H. Rangeley, Stuart; H. L. Hylton, Nettle Ridge; S. H. Dunkley, Peter's Creek; H. C. Clark, Lone Cedar; E. P. Barnard, Mayberry; T. L. Clark, Stuart; Thomas Smith, Mayberry.
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
Challe Level

to its author.

ARREST TRANSPORT TO THE ham; P. M. Comer, Mount Cross; J. H. Flippin, Atlas; Hon. John L. Hurt, Hurt's. night. The occasion will be Dr. Kerr's eighteenth anniversary as paster of the

Phones 1110.

ROANOKE COUNTY.

Colonel C. C. Taliaferro, Roanoke city:
J. Allen Watts, Roanoke city; John church.
An entertaining and attractive programme has been arranged for the reception. Addresses will be delivered by Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., Dr. W. W. Woodrum, William H. Barnett, Stephen F. Thrasher, James C. Langhorne, Charles W. Chapman, Josiah Brewbaker, Charles Moore and Dr. Kerr. Bush, Isaac Vineyard, Nathan Gorst, Coles Terry, William H. Kichardson, Thomas M. Bell, William W. Brand, Nel-The Home Mission Committee of East

best in the city.

artistic beauty.

Artistic Wood and Slate Mantels,

Jilings and Fireplace Trimmings.

Gas and Electric Fixtures, Ranges, Furnaces, Fireplace Heaters,
Pasteur Germ-Proof Water Filters, Repair Work

Receives our Prompt Attention.

son Barnett, Joseph R. Woods.

pers to be examined.

wheel on May 17, 1901.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

Case of Bellwood Against Short in the Hands

of Judge Minor-Other Cases.

Court to-day. Mr. Lindsey claims damages because of injuries sustained to his right hand by the bursting of an emery

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Some Minor Fights, a Sallor Boy and One or

Two Drunks Took Up the Time.

Several small cases came before Justice

Crutchfield in the Police Court yesterday, among them a few minor fights, a sailor

boy, a couple of vagrants and the usual

TO BE RESTORED,

Old Historic Church to be Repaired-Recep-

tion to Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Kerr.

The old historic Points Charlet, near Alexandria, will be restored, if a strong effort, which will not be confined to any particular locality, proves effective. The entire country will be called upon, and

an appeal is now being issued to the churches and the patriotic societies throughout the land for a contribution on February 22d—the birthday of Wash-

tended, but the money must come at

Virginia Theological Seminary; Mrs. E. B. Al Rathbone, vice-president Mount Vernon Association; Mr. Harrison H. Dodge, superintendent Mr. Vernon.

The old historic Polick Church, near

Hanover Presbytery met yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study at the First Presbyterian Church. The state of the missions in the Fresbytery was considered, and the report of the Rev. C. N. Van Houten, the newly-appointed even resident was received. evangelist, was received.

Dr. H. E. Johnson, paster of the Laurel-Street Methodist Church, last night preached to the new choir of that church on music in praise to God. A large congregation attended.

The choir has only lately been reorganized, and it is said to be one of the best in the city. The case of Bellwood against Short is now in the hands of Judge Minor for h decision. The case is one in which the

decision. The case is one in which the title to the propearty at Drewry's Bluff is at stake. Argument was concluded yesterday, when Mr. James Parker closed for Mr. Short, and Mr. William L. Royall closed for the plaintiff.

Judge Minor's decision will not be ready for several weeks, as there are mady parary to be examined. Bishop Gibson visited St. John's Church, Columbia, on Sunday last, preached, and confirmed seven persons. Bishop Gibson declares that the church William Liggon, the negro charged with assaulting Michael Shaahan, was given eighteen months in the penitentiary in the is one of the prettiest in Virginia, and says the lectern, made by hand of hick-ory by Ronald Cocke, is one of especial eighteen months in the pentientiary in the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon.

Edward Jeffries (colored) was acquitted on the charge of receiving stolen property, to-wit one bag of horse feed. This was an appeal case from the Police Court. The suit of Robert L. Lindsey against the Trigg Shipbuilding Company for \$10.-000 will be heard in the Law and Equity.

#### NEWS FROM BARTON HEIGHTS. Monthly Meeting of the Epworth League. Personal Mention.

The Epworth League of the Barton Heights Methodist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the residence of Mr. John E. Harding, of Barton Avenue, Monday night. After the transaction of routine business and the acceptance into membership of those already proposed and accepted, a light re-freshment was served, after which a game of carrom was engaged in to a late hour. The league reported fifteen visits paid to the sick and strangers. Meeting of a religious character was held during the month, which resulted in good work among it's members.

allotment of plain drunks. The Justice was disposed to be lenient, and few fines Miss Elizabeth Satterfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Calvin Satterfield, of North Avenue, has left for Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives Mrs. A. D. Stevens, of Kadford, Va.,

who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Saunders, of Barton Avenue and Dove Street, has returned to her home. The Twentieth Century Tea given by the ladies of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church was one of the finest entertain-

was disposed to be lenient, and few fines were imposed.

Most interesting, possibly, of all the cases was that of young Albert Wickes, of the U.S. S. Lancaster, which is now lying at Newport News. Wickes, a handsome chap, deserted at Newport News and came to this city, where he was arrested. Policeman Wyatt, who made the arrest, wrote to Newport News to learn about him, and received a reply stating that the U.S. S. Lancaster would pay \$10 for his return. Policeman Wyatt said the small sum was not worth the trouble, and Justice Crutchfield discharged Wickes with the advice to go back to his ship. ments of the season. The music, both yocal and instrumental, was grand,
Misses Sara and Maria Magruder, who
have been visiting Mrs. Garland B. Taylor of Lamb Avenue and Dove Street, is now visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Julia Morris, of Campbell, Va., is visiting Mrs. Calvin C. Satterfield, of

and Justice Crutchfield discharged Wickes with the advice to go back to his ship. Adolphus Edwards was accused of beating his wife, but was discharged; Dinah Lacey cursed Sarah Jones and was discharged; Sam Voss, up as a vagrant, also won his release, as dia Robert Pryor, accused of attacking Liza Jones with an axe. Davis Long was fined \$50 and given thirty days for carrying a pistol. North Avenue.
The Monday Evening Euchre Club was The Monday Evening Enterie Club was delightfully entertained on Monday orenig by Miss Daisy Todd, of Chesinut Hill. There were four tables, and an interesting game was played until 10:30, when refreshments were served.

Willie Shelton, who has been quite sick with the pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton, of North Avenue and Dove Street, is now

who has been quite sick for the past four

#### IMPORTANT CASE.

Many Questions Involved in the Matter. Custom House N.ws. now famous and interesting case

ington.
Ane amount needed is only about \$12,600 or \$14,000, to be used in repairing, restoring and maintaining the interesting of Bell's heirs against Allard, et als, involving the legal right of slaves; the force of Lincoln's proclamation of eman-cipation and the title of property valued cld colonial house of worship, where George Washington worshipped during his lifetime, and where the Lees, the Fairfaxes, the Masons, and others, atat \$52,000 in the western part of the city, will be heard before Judge Goff in the United States Circuit Court on next once or it will be too late, for the building soon will be beyond recall. The diagram of the old pews, pulpit and sounding-board is kept in the sale of the once of Superintendent Douge at Mt. Vernon, and from this diagram a Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Postmaster Knight left yesterday evening for Washington to appear with the Chamber of Commerce Committee before the Congress Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in behalf of the new public building here.

Mr. Claude M. Dean has been appointed deputy clerk in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

Colonel William Beach, deputy revenue collector, returned yesterday morning from

perfect restoration can be made if the money is forthcoming. Those interested in the matter declare that a reproach Colonel William Beach, deputy revenue collector, returned yesterday morning from Washington. He has entirely recovered from his injury sustained in the Atlantic length of Pohick Church; Rev. Professor Wallis Virginia Theological Section 1988.

the genuine Dr. David's Cough Syrup and accept no "just as good" (so-called) remedy that an unscrupulous dealer may wish to force on you. Dr. David's Cough Syrup is put up by Owens & Minor Drug Company, whose name appears on the grange-colored carton. Price 25c for a large bottle.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. he Kind You Have Always Bong Bears the Chart H. Tatter

VIGOROUS RUBBING

with Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back, shoulders, sides and joints. It cures when others fall. It is the "Best on Earth" for sprains, strains and all pains, Unexcelled as a horse liniment, as a number of horsemen will testify. Price for a large bottle 25c everywhere,



SICK HEADACHE CURED

and its return prevented by Dr. David's Liver Pills. "Best on earth" for consti-pation, billiousness, indigestion, dyspep-sia and all stomach and liver troubles. in.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will tender a reception to Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Kerr to-

### Morgan R. Mills & Co. OF A CIVIL WAR

Whites Say President Palma Shall Not Land.

SO DECLARES DR. DE PEAU

Now On His Way to Washington, and Will Speak of These Things to President Roosevelt-Only Annexation Will Save the Island, He Says.

Opposition to Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban Republic, whe was elected to take office on May 1st, has grown so intense that if he attempts to land on the island there will probably be a civil war among the Cubans. Such, at least, is the opinion of Dr. Leonet De Peau, a Cuban who fought and who his father in the cause of Cuba Libra and who, incidentally, had the honor of attending Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. then commanding the Rough Riders, now the President of the United States, when he was slightly ill with fever after the San Juan Hill battle

San Juan Hill battle.

AS TO ANNEXATION.

Dr. De Peau thinks the only thing that will save Cuba will be annexation to the United States. All the better element of the island, he declares, Cuban and Spanish alike, agree in this opinion. The result was that when the presidential election was held, the whites, far outnumbered by the blacks, did not even attempt bered by the blacks, did not even attempt to vote. Now the whites are determined to keep Palma out of Cuba, even at the to keep Palma out of Cuba, even at the cost of a civil war, he declares. For the relief of Cuba, outside of annexation, he says, there are only two things to be done. One is to remove the tariff restrictions and allow planters the benefit of the open market here, and another is the shutting out of the American negro labor which now floods the island. As it is now native labor is starving.
Yesterday Dr. De Peau, now at Mur phy's, sald:

OBJECTS TO PALMA.
"What the better element wants is an

nexation. We must have it. The only relief that the United States can offer us outside of this is the rescinding of the present sugar tariff, so that planters who now have a great deal of sugar can ship it and some means of raising money, in addition to the stopping of cheap immigration to Cuba. We now have more ne-groes than we can handle and we do not want any more. The importance of American negroes to Cuba has been one

American negroes to Cuba has been one of the worst things we have had to deal with.

"Palma is not the president for us. The whites did not go to the polls at all at election time. They allowed the freed negroes to acclaim Palma as president and as a matter of fact he is afraid to go there. The whites wanted Masso. "Palma knows nothing in the world

about Cuba; he had not been there for years, and does not know the conditions. Annexation is what we need to restore us. With annexation would come a guaranty on the part of the United States, and this would enable us to raise money at a nominal cost. As it is now, we are helpless. I shall place these facts before the President."

#### IMPORTANT ARREST.

Negro Charged With Assaulting Vergo Coles Under Lock and Key.

A negro named Wm. Fields wa rested vesterday morning by Officers Wyatt and Bradley on the charge of assaulting Vergo Coles last Saturday night. The negro had been in hiding at the house of Cora Johnson, in the rear of No. 617 North Seventh Street.

No. 617 North Seventh Street.

The two officers went to the house. It was a kitchen, with an upper room. The woman answered the knock on the door, and in reply to questions stated that she had not seen Fields for ten days. She was very nervous, and displayed some anxiety to get the officers away. She even offered to go with them to another place, where sine said she thought. Field. place, where she said she thought Fields night be found. She was too anxiou. however, and the officers made a to ough search of the premises, finally cating the negro in the upper room. Ifwas confronted with a pistol, and accom-panied the officers to the station-house In the excitement the woman attempted to make a disappearance, but she was taken along to the station, too, and charged with being an accessory after the fact. The two cases will come up to-day in the Police Court.

#### MAY BE LAST MEETING. State Board of Fisheries to be Here Next

a onday.

The State Board of Fisheries will meet at Murphy's Hotel in regular monthly session next Wednesday night. It is possible that this will be the last meeting of the board as at present constituted. unless Governor Montague scall reappoint all the present incumbents, as their terms will expire on March 15th next. According to the best judgment of those who ought to be well posted about the matter, there will be some changes on the board. The name of Mr. R. W. Schultice, of Norfolk, is being freely mentioned for the presidency, to succeed Dr. Fletcher, and that of Mr. A. P. Craddock, of Lynchburg, is often heard as one of the Governors probable appointees from the up-land section. Governor Montagu-has not intimated what he will do, however, and his probable action is still a matter of speculation. Much interest cen-ters in the appointments, but they will not be made until after the reconvening of the Legislature. All the present members of the board are applicants for reappointment, save Mr. Keezell, and he will likely be again named, though he does not care for it.

#### Trying to Locate Jander Brothers. Mr. E. K. Vietor, the German consul

at this place, is trying to find out what became of two brothers, named Jander, who emigrated about 1840 from Kotzemeuschel, Greis Glogan, Germany, to Boston. One of them, named Joseph Jan-der, is said to have died there, and to have left a will. As there is no record in Boston, Mass., the parties may have lived in South Boston or Boston, Culpeper county. Anybody who can give any information about these men is re-quested to notify Mr. Victor, of this city.

#### Valentine Party.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will give a Valentine social in the halls at the Main-Street Station in the mains at the consistency of the results of the consistency one who attends. The West End Choral Orchestra will take part in the musical programme. All members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends are invited to attend this entertainment.

Post A. T. P. A., will meet to-morrow might at its headquarters, Third and Main Streets, for consideration of plans for the sennual meeting of the post.

## MILLER & RHOADS.

#### Husband Goes to Jail.

Shrieking under the brutal blows of her husband, to whom she clung with a doglike devotion, Mrs. Clinton W. West dragged herself to the door of her room

came a mother. This briefly tells a frac- Justice Crutchfield sentenced West to six tion of the horror which was made publie in the trial yesterday of Clinton W. West, on the specific charge of insulting Mrs. Belle Tucker, wife of the manager

months in the city jail.

Going to Florida. Mr. James T. Disney leaves to-day for

for help. Assistance came; she was lifted to the bed and that night she her.

Assistance came; she was lifted to the Ballard House.

The case was before Justice Crutchfield D. J. Callahan in instituting a Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Friday doesn't stop the sale of anything like that figure and its ab- the beautiful new Spring Goods that opened so au piciously yesterday. ference to you, but it necessitates but we'll give our usual lot of odd, and ends a place by themselvess There are always helpful things Examine the Fruit Saucers at 2c among them.

#### Silks.

Remnants of Taffeta. Remnants of Foulards. Remnants of Wash Silks Remnants of Peau de Soie Remnants of Fancy Silks.

Dress Goods. Remnants of C allies. Remnants of Tricots.
Remnants of Cashmeres.
Remnants of Homespuns.
Remnants of Prunellas. Remnants of Soliels Remnants of Waist Cloths, &c.

#### Infants' Wear Reduced. Glass Fruit Saucers, regular price

There should always be a reason given for reducing a standard stock. We're reducing these things for Infants' Wear because they are soiled, subjects, some gilt frames and some It's the close of the season and the new stock is ready for our space in this department.

> One lot of Infants' Long and Short dresses, embroidered and lace trimmed, that were 75, 89 and 98c, for 50c. Another lot in a variety of styles, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c. Another lot, made of cambric and

lawn, tr mmed with embroidery and lace, sold for \$2.50 and \$1.98, for 98c. Infants' Silk Caps, hemstitched and embroidered, all sizes, for 25c.

### Boys' Pajamas.

Boys' Pajamas, made in all of the newest styles and shades of madras, size 5 to 12 years, for 75c, \$1.00 Remnants Curtain Muslin, Sateens, and \$1.50.

## Silk Caps, plain and hemstitched, tucked and embroidered, for 50c.

Captain W. C. Tate, Chalk Level; Hon. H. C. Allen, Dry Fork; A. S. Shields, Spring Garden; I. W. Fitzgerald, Ingram; Walter Coles, I. V. Fitzgerald, ligram, Walter Coles, I., Sonan's; S. L. Merstain, Chalk Level; T. H. Terry, Pickaway; P. C. Keesee, Keeling's; Edmund Fitzgerald, Ray; William Cousins, Calland's; James R. Balley, Keeling's; Isaac T. Coles, Lola; I. B. Stone, Castor; I. W. Fuller, Whitmel; George W. Kamsey, Labert P. Labertson Eller, P. A. M.

Loshes; R. J. Andorson, Elba; R. A. Ter-ry, Spring Garden; G. A. Creasy, Mount Alry; Joseph D. Reynolds, Fall Creek; R. Logan Coleman, J. Hunt Hargrove, Chatham; Judge James L. Tredway, Chat-

The institute, conducted by the State president of the W. C. T. C., Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, will be a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Hoge arrived yesterday morning and held a service at Union Station Church last night. The Institute will be held to-day at Broad-Street M. E. Church, beginning at 10 o'clock. Rev.

Mr. Beaud amp, pastor, will open the meeting at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Grace-Street Baptist, will conduct the afternoon services. A number of prominent ministers and leaders of the temperance organizations have accepted the invitation to be present. A ine programme has been arranged Members of the "W's" and "Y s" will bring lunches, and coffee, tea, and chocolate will be served free. Special mus of has been arranged. All visitors welcome, especially those of the press.

The Central Presbyterian of this city remarks upon the fact that a minister in Eastern Virginia recently lost a satchei containing over 200 sermons, and then states the incidents in connection with the matter, adding at the close some ex-pressions on the value of sermons in general. The Central declares that the manuscript of a sermon, while it might have no marketable value, is yet of great value

The Richmond branch of the Leper Mission is meeting with great success in its work here, and a great many contributions are being received. In the current issue of the Southern Churchman Mrs. Landon R. Mason acknowledges the receipt of \$117.10 which has already come